

Marlow New Hampshire  
Cemetery Trustee's Meeting  
February 2014

February's Cemetery Trustee's Meeting was called to order a 4:45 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February with the following in attendance: Jan Lane, Linda Russell, Mary Blank and Roxanne MacConnell. Gerry Plotts was unable to attend.

Minutes from January were read. Linda Russell moved to accept the minutes without correction. Mary Blank seconded the motion. Minutes from January's meeting were completed by Jan Lane as Roxanne was unable to make the January meeting.

Report of the Town Cemeteries: With all three (3) cemeteries covered in snow, no one has been in to check on the conditions. Mary noted that the map did not get removed from the shed before snowfall.

Our cemetery budget went through the budget hearing just fine. The only lawn care company that responded to our quote request was Vermont Hillside Lawn Services of Westminster, VT, who has had the cemetery mowing business for several years. Their quote increased by \$20.00 per mowing for the Village Cemetery. We also increased our office and legal expenses by \$25.00. This budget proposal, was approved, by the Budget Committee and our town Selectmen. It now goes before a public hearing and then to the Town Meeting for final approval.

A copy of our 2014 budget is attached to these minutes as is a detail trial balance for 2013.

It was voted to participate in the NHCA membership again this year. A \$20.00 investment and well worth it. Roxanne made a motion to pay for a membership and Jan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary authored and submitted the Cemetery Trustees 2013 report for the Town Report. Copy of which is attached.

Mary advised that Tony Davis, our Sexton, had been in touch with her to advise that the infamous lichen on the Village Cemetery fence had been removed in one single location along the fence line. Supposedly, the lichen was removed by the person/persons who had expressed concern with it. To date, we are not sure who this person/persons are but will try and find out.

Mary advised that in 2014, the McCourt Trust will have approximately \$3,500.00 dollars for gravestone repairs. Mary will do some research on companies that repair monuments/gravestones so that we can contact them for a quote.

The Cemetery Trustee's will have two open positions available in this upcoming election. Mary has submitted her name for the ballet but advises that we will need a write in candidate if no one volunteers to run. Tony Davis will once again run for Sexton.

With no additional business to discuss, our meeting was adjourned at 5:29 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne G. MacConnell